

## The High School Playground Is An Unfinished WPA Project Funds Sufficient To Complete

### Town Must Request Its Being Finished

The story and the status of the large playground on the lot back of the high school building is an unfinished story and its status that of an uncompleted job. Although the school and the community have started in to share its privilege and advantage, although our citizens are appreciating the same in the witnessing of games and although good friends have given of their time and effort to provide equipment, we have it on the highest authority that the playground begun as a WPA project on October 30, 1935 and suspended on December 2, 1935 owing to inclement weather has not been completed because all available labor is employed on other projects which continue to June 30. To complete the project and make it ready for acceptance would require a small amount of fine grading, together with the hauling and spreading of approximately 180 cubic yards of cinders on the running track.

It appears that there are still sufficient funds available in the project to complete the work as outlined in the project proposal. The project may be opened and completed if and when a request is made by the town to the district office.

The information contained herewith is authentic and it would seem that the town must move to bring to a completion as early after June 30 as possible the playground for which the town voted constructed as a WPA project. Consideration of the matter should now be hurried along so that the finished job may be completed, turned over to the town and its control placed in the hands of the School Committee according to law to administer and extend its use to all who would enjoy its privileges.

### Enjoyed Bird Day

Early Tuesday morning Miss Wilson went to each of the Seminary dormitories (where she was greeted with great enthusiasm) and announced Bird Day. By 11 o'clock the campus was practically deserted and the groups of girls with their picnic lunches had departed to spend the traditional spring holiday in the surrounding hills. A group of 48 climbed Mount Monadnock and reported that the weather was perfect for the climb. One busload spent the day at Mount Grace, but a greater number of the girls stayed nearer campus and enjoyed the holiday up on the Ridge. Tired but happy the girls returned to their dormitories for six o'clock dinner and then a whole evening with no study hour. Bird Day this year was a great success.

### Tree Day Plans

At Northfield Seminary Tree Day will be observed Saturday. The May Queen will be crowned and a pageant, "Cinderella," will be performed on the athletic field at 2:30, after which the Senior class will be read and the planting of the class tree will take place.

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### Mothers—Daughters Meet At Banquet; Large Attendance

The Mother and Daughter banquet sponsored by the Mothers' society of the Congregational church was held in the vestry last Monday evening at 6 o'clock with 240 in attendance. Musical selections were furnished during the supper by Miss Margaret Stevens, violinist, and Leon Dummell, pianist. Mrs. Roy Barrows presided and introduced the speakers. The table decorations and nut cups were in spring colors, green and yellow, with napkins of rainbow shades.

Mrs. George Foster gave the toast to the daughters and Margaret Carne to the mothers. A trio composed of Mrs. Donald Williams, Mrs. Manuel Lopez, and Mrs. William Shattuck sang three selections accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Stebbins. A story, "How We Celebrated Mothers' Day" was read by Miss Helen Vorce. Mrs. W. R. Moody spoke on "Glimpses of her trip abroad" and gave a most interesting review of her travels.

Heads of the various committees who made the affair such a success were: Supper, Mrs. Harry James; program, Mrs. Sidney Given; dining room, Mrs. Edgar Livingston and follow-up, Mrs. Fred Stone.

Several men help in the serving and Mr. Walker and Mr. Chamberlin's Sunday school classes were waiters. All who attended will remember this get-together as the outstanding event of the year.

### The Virginia Camp Under Way Very Soon

Virginia Camp which has been conducted so successfully for girls of New York City that are deserving will soon find itself in full swing and Miss Harper the efficient director writes that she "has so many applications for Virginia Camp that it will be necessary to find other places for those who want to come to Northfield." She suggests that those of our citizens who are willing and can conveniently plant a part of their garden with lettuce, radishes, beans, peas, tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, chard, even potatoes, so that they may pick them and have fresh vegetables. They will also be glad to have contributed coffee, cookies, etc., and need plenty of empty spoons and tins. Any proffered assistance should be immediately communicated to either Mrs. W. R. Moody or Mrs. E. M. Powell. Northfield will welcome the girls of Virginia camp.

### County W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the County W. C. T. U. organizations will be held in the Congregational church at North Leverett next Wednesday with sessions both morning and evening and luncheon at noon. Mrs. E. M. Morgan, president, will preside. Mrs. A. M. Wright of Northfield will lead the devotions. Mrs. Claude Whipple will edit the news. Mrs. Fred Kohler will speak on "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom," and Mrs. Lillian Wells speaks on "The Great American Pastime." It is expected that there will be a large delegation from Northfield.

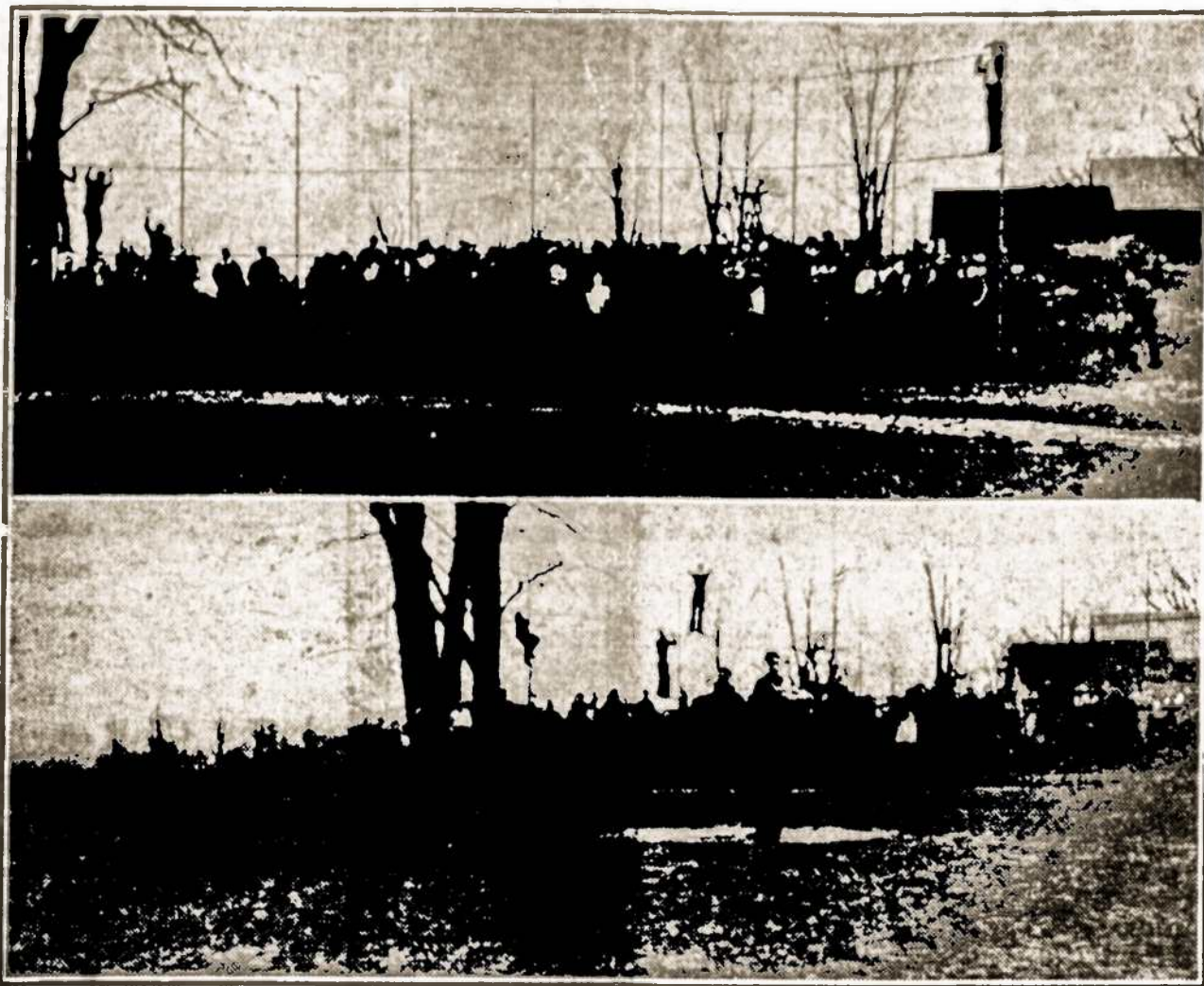
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Northfield—Northfield High School students and residents of the town are now using the new athletic field built by WPA in the rear of the school building. In the top view students smile for the photographer behind the new backdrop. Below, a young student drives out a hit during baseball practice.

### Mrs. Moody Retires; Heads Women's Work County Church Ass'n

At the annual meeting of the Franklin county women's department of the Mass. Congregational church which was held at the Second Congregational church, Greenfield, Tuesday, Mrs. A. G. Moody who retired from the presidency of the organization was made an honorary director. She has been actively in the work of the organization since 1921.

Mrs. H. B. Morrell of Turners Falls was chosen as the new president. Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Northfield was elected treasurer and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle secretary of handwork. Mrs. L. R. Smith, who was president from 1910-21 led the devotions in the opening of the meeting. Mrs. E. M. Morgan was a member of the nominating committee. Reports of the year's work were very interesting and satisfactory. Mrs. Moody leaves a record of many accomplishments.

### First Aid Stations Doing Good Work

The committee in charge of the Red Cross first aid stations in the county, consisting of Ralph H. Holt, Patrick S. O'Donnell and Samuel Streeter, have completed their first annual check of the seven stations and rendered their report to the county chapter. In a recount of the happenings at the stations the Northfield station accredited to Spencer's garage with a large staff of competent persons qualified to give first aid had two accident cases, one of them a drowning. The service is not intended to take the place of medical care, but provides an emergency response without any kind of remuneration. No second treatment is given as that devolves upon some summoned physician.

### Legion Meeting

The Franklin-Hampshire district council of the American Legion will hold a meeting at the Northfield town hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with District Commander Edward Tremblé presiding. The members of the council consisting of the commanders and adjutants of the Legion posts in Franklin and Hampshire counties, will be entertained by the Haven H. Spencer post. The district adjutant is Charles Bickford, Sidney H. Given is commander of the local post, and the local adjutant is Dr. Richard G. Holton.

### TOWN HALL TONIGHT

Recital ..... 8:15

Dancing ... 9:30-12

Adults 40c Children 25c

### Plans Already Made For Memorial Day; Parade and Meeting

Plans for Northfield's Memorial Day exercises revealed by Sidney H. Given, commander of the local American Legion post, indicate that an interesting and fitting program is being arranged. Cooperating with the Legion will be the town's various patriotic and service organizations including the American Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Sons of Veterans. The school children will, as usual, march in the parade and attend the town hall service which follows. Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 31.

The participants in the parade will assemble in front of town hall at 8:30 a. m. and will start to march about 9:00. The usual line of march will be followed with stops at Alexander hall, Center cemetery and town hall for the purpose of decorating the graves of Northfield's war dead and the memorial tablets. The music for the parade will be furnished by the Greenfield high school band. The speaker at the service in town hall which will start at about 10:45 will be the Rev. Dr. Arthur P. Pratt, minister of Greenfield's Second Congregational church.

Commander Given said that it is earnestly hoped by the committee in charge that these exercises would receive the wholehearted support of the town. The cause of peace, they feel, is best served by those who know the cost of war and in honoring our war dead we are brought face-to-face with war's most terrible cost.

### The Mail Schedule For East Northfield

Through the courtesy of Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton, of the East Northfield post office, the schedule of outgoing and incoming mails is given to our readers and inasmuch as this will not appear again, it might be well for those concerned to cut this out and retain in a convenient place for reference.

Outgoing mails — 8:45 a. m. close for Northfield. 10:00 a. m. for north, south, east and west, and a direct pouch for Winchester; 1:15 p. m. for south, east and west and pouch for Northfield; 4:15 p. m. for north, south and east with direct pouch for Winchester and one for Keene; 6:15, for all points.

Incoming mails — Arrive for distribution, 9:45 a. m. from all points; 11:45 a. m. from south, east and north; 2:45 p. m. from north; 5:45 p. m. from all points including direct pouches from Winchester and from Keene.

### R. R. Station Closed

The Central Vermont railroad station at Northfield Farms will be closed and only an adequate platform and shelter be maintained. The state utilities commission has given approval to the abandonment of the present station. The railroad will now save its expense of maintenance.

### County Church Club To Gather Here; Miss Slattery Speaker

Miss Margaret Slattery, noted lecturer and author, will speak on D. L. Moody at the spring meeting of the Franklin County Congregational club to be held at the Northfield hotel the evening of Tuesday, May 25. The club meets tri-annually and the spring meeting is usually held in Northfield.

During D. L. Moody's time, Miss Slattery was a speaker at the Northfield Training School which was conducted in the hotel. She has frequently been a speaker at the Girls' Conference and has spoken at Northfield Seminary several times.

Miss Slattery is an earnest student of foreign affairs, especially as they concern social and economic conditions affecting youth. She has studied at the League of Nations in Geneva, in England, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Turkey and the Balkans. In addition to constant traveling and lecturing, Miss Slattery does a great deal of writing.

In 1930 she was a delegate to the international conference on religion held at Bournemouth, England and she was also a delegate to the Lausanne Conference on Faith and Order a few years ago. The Franklin county club is fortunate in having a speaker who is in such demand.

### An Amateur Night For Local Artists

On next Friday evening, May 21, an Amateur Night will be put on at the town hall for the benefit of the Washington Trip fund of the class of 1938 of the high school. About twenty amateurs have accepted invitations to appear and many other names will be registered before the big show. The evening will afford an opportunity to enjoy one's self with a program of music, singing, reading, cartooning, dancing, etc. The committee in charge consists of Henry J. Johnson, Lewis Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, J. W. Field, Leon Dummell, Dean Williams, Donald Finch and Robert Devere. The committee promises to put on a good show but has not announced who will be the "Major Bowes" of the audition.

### First Parents' Day At Hermon School

The first parents' day will be held at Mt. Hermon school on Saturday with Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, supervising the day's events. About 300 parents and guests are expected to visit the school, attend classes, eat in West hall, and view the athletic program of the afternoon. The noon assembly will feature the initiation of 16 seniors and 3 faculty members to the Cum Laude national honor society for secondary schools. In the afternoon there will be tennis, baseball, track and golf events. A father and son golf tournament will be an attractive feature. A play, "A Trip to Trenton" given by the Sophomore Dramatic society will feature the program for the evening.

### The Sacred Concert Sunday Afternoon To Be Broadcast

One thousand students of Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon School will unite Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in the traditional Northfield Sacred Concert. This music festival always brings an overflow audience to the auditorium and although no admission will be charged, tickets are required. The latter half of the program is to be broadcast over the blue network (WJZ) of the National Broadcasting company from 3:00 to 3:30 o'clock.

Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director of the schools, will conduct the concert which includes several numbers by the highly-trained a cappella choir as well as old hymn favorites by the entire student body and congregation. Anthems and choruses will be sung by the combined choirs of both schools. The Misses Marion Keller and Gladys Grindeland, and Mr. Carleton L'Hommiedieu, all members of the schools' music faculty will be the accompanists.

This annual event dates back to the days of D. L. Moody, founder of both schools, who liked to bring the Hermon boys and Northfield girls together to sing the hymns of the day. Many of these hymns appeared in the Moody and Sankey hymn books and some originated in Northfield. The program is as follows:

Past	Congregation	Watts
See Ye the Lord	Hermon Choir	Roberts
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart		Croly
This Is My Father's World	Congregation	Babcock
By Schools		
Built on a Rock	Christiansen	
A Cappella		
Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand	Alford	
Congregation		
O Sing A Song of Bethlehem	Benson	
A Cappella		
Leave, Shepherds, Leave	Arr. by Smith	
A Cappella		
The Three Kings	Arr. by Rameau	
A Cappella		
O Jesu Sweet	Bach	
Seminary Chorus		
Immortal Love, Forever Full	Whittier	
Congregation		
Crucifixus	Lotti	
A Cappella		
In Joseph's Lovely Garden	Dickinson	
A Cappella		
Hallelujah Chorus	Handel	
Combined Chorus		
Nightfall	Lawrence	
A Cappella		
Northfield Benediction	Meyer	
Schools		

### Many Bands To Play At Orange Sunday

Nine bands will participate in a consolidate program of music at Orange Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. The occasion is the annual concert by members of the Eastern States Band association and the following bands will participate: The Athol band, the Minute Tapioca band of Orange, the Brattleboro Military band, Turners Falls band, Shelburne Falls band, American Legion band of Westfield, Greenfield Military band, Holyoke City band, and the Farnham Concert band of Holyoke. It is expected that there will be at least 160 musicians in the combined forces.

### Garden Club News

The school children are to be special guests of the Northfield Garden club next Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the town hall. The 4-H club leaders from Greenfield will have charge of the program. Pictures, singing, etc., will make up the entertainment. At the close the prizes for the largest collection of Tent Caterpillar cocoons and egg clusters, will be presented. The regular Garden club business meeting will be held after the special program. This is an open meeting, planned especially for the children, and there is no admission fee and parents are welcome.

The club has been sponsoring a drive on Tent Caterpillars. Prizes were offered in schools throughout the town for the largest number of cocoons and egg clusters brought in by the children.

### Five-Day Council Christian Evangelism Begins Conferences

A five-day council on Christian Evangelism for our time under the leadership of Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the International Missionary council, and with President John S. Whale of Cheshunt college, Cambridge, England, as principal speaker, will open the 1937 Northfield Summer Conference season on June 21. The aim of the council is to seek ways by which the church may become more intelligently evangelistic and to ask for guidance in understanding the central teaching of Christ as related to present-day problems.

Other speakers and leaders include: Dr. George Buttrick of the Madison Ave., Presbyterian church, New York; Dr. John MacKay, president of Princeton Theological seminary; Dr. Albert W. Beavum, president of Colgate - Rochester Divinity school; Bishop John T. Dallas of New Hampshire; Dr. Hiram Foulkes of the First Presbyterian church, Newark, N. J.; and Dr. John McDowell of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions.

The committee in charge is headed by the following officers: Dr. Mott, chairman; Dr. Samuel M. Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches; vice-chairman; Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon School, vice-chairman; and Dr. George Irving, secretary of the National Council of the YMCA, executive secretary.

It was just such a council of Christian leaders which was called in 1880 by Dwight L. Moody whose 100th anniversary is being observed this year. The Northfield Summer Conferences, as well as the modern Conference Movement, had their origin in that early gathering 58 years ago.

### Tea House Opens

The Vernon Green Tea House will open for its second season on Saturday (tomorrow). This popular place has been given an appreciative patronage by many of our citizens and visitors to Northfield. Mrs. R. H. Towner is at present at Vernon to supervise the opening. Her many friends will be glad of the opportunity to greet her. Miss Edith J. Hodgdon of Cabot, Vt., who has been spending the winter at Mt. Hermon will be the manager of the Tea House. She attended Northfield Seminary and was graduated in 1927 by the Boston School of Domestic Science. Since she has done a room work in Boston at the Salmagundi Tea Room. Recently she attended the New England Hotel Exposition at the Hotel Statler in Boston where she joined Mrs. Towner and came to Vernon to arrange for the season's work.

### Lost Their Nerve

Members of the town road crew appeared before the Selectmen determined to ask for more pay on Tuesday evening but when they were asked to state their mission they failed in words to make an impression and were told to go back on the job. It looked like a premeditated matter and a "sit-down strike" was expected but it vanished into thin air and the men are working and thankful for a job. Who "shot that bolt" anyway?

### Postmasters Meet

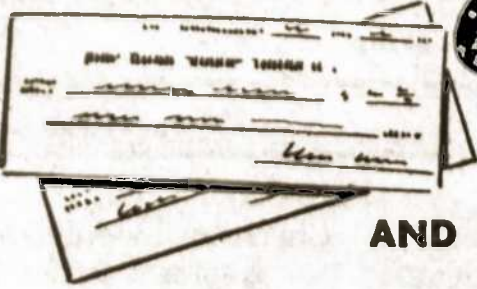
The spring meeting of the postmasters of western Massachusetts will be held at the Lord Jeffery hotel, Amherst, next Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock. The postmasters and their wives will sit down to a fine dinner and the business session will follow in the afternoon. The women will be entertained at the Jones library. Postmaster Skilton is secretary and treasurer of the association.

### The Bowlers Win

Off to Keene last Friday evening went the members of the Northfield bowling team to meet the Keene team in a challenge game. Those in the party were Messrs. Browning, Gings, Dale, Dummell, Porter and Ware. They won the match by a score of 3-1 and were given a fine dinner at the Doukas Inn by President E. H. Holbrook before returning home. It is reported that the team expects soon to meet the bowling team of Athol.



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## LOCALS

The local Unitarian church delegates to the May convention of the American Unitarian association meeting in Boston have been advised that Rev. Charles R. Joy has withdrawn as a candidate for the presidency of the association and that Rev. Frederick M. Eliot of St. Paul, Minn., is now the only candidate.

Miss Florence Pero of Greenfield has been chosen as president of the Franklin County Business and Professional Woman's club at its annual meeting held last week.

Northfield high school played an unscheduled game of baseball with the Hinsdale high team on Friday afternoon but lost by a score of 6-4. The winner grabbed an early lead and held it throughout the game although Northfield rallied toward the close. Webber was the pitcher for Northfield and was credited with 11 strikeouts. Glazier was the umpire.

It is said as a result of a survey that 94 per cent of the citizens of Massachusetts have a radio. Judging on the basis of hearing sounds when traveling through Northfield streets on a summer evening when the windows are open about 100 per cent of Northfield residents own 200 per cent of the radio.

The town of Gill gets a "jar" with the 1937 tax rate announced as \$33, which is an increase of \$3 over last year. It is evident that at the last town meeting they became too generous in passing appropriations. The tax levy this year is over \$2000 above last year's figure.

The pre-school child health situation in the various towns of the county was given serious consideration by the County committee of the State Child council at a meeting held yesterday (Thursday) morning at a meeting at the Weldon hotel. Dr. Harriet L. Hardy and Dr. Robert McCastline of Northfield are members of the committee.

Many who tuned in on the radio last Saturday afternoon had the privilege of listening to the choir of the Westminster Choir school at Princeton, N. J. Thirty-six choirs participated in a contest of singing which went to the First Baptist church choir of Syracuse. Dr. J. Finlay Williamson was heard.

The next food sale of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be held Friday afternoon, June 4, from 3 to 5:30, at a place to be announced later.

The advertisement of Joseph W. Field in last week's Press has interested many of our citizens and all are unanimous that his flowers and plants are always the right kind, good, strong and healthy. Joe's gardens are always well worth a visit.

The taking on of additional help at the Greenfield Tap & Die and at the Millers Falls Tool Co. is affording an opportunity for some of our young men to obtain a promising job.

Mr. Albert E. Roberts, executive secretary of the Northfield Schools, spoke on "Lasting Values" at the 21st annual convention of the Middlesex county Y. M. C. A., held at the Deep River Baptist church on May 4. This convention marking twenty years of continuous service was held in the same place as the first convention and speakers and leaders were from those who were present at the first meeting.

The regular meeting of the Friendly class will be held at the home of Miss Helen Handy next Monday evening.

The Northfield Grange will hold a box social at the Grange hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a social program with music, followed by dancing. Ladies should bring a box lunch and all are welcome.

The physical directors of the YMCA of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will meet in conference this week-end at the Northfield hotel. A large delegation is expected.

The Northfield high school baseball team defeated the New Salem team on the local field, Tuesday afternoon by a score of 17-2.

Go up to the auditorium at Brattleboro and enjoy a showing of "Wake Up and Live" with Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Alice Faye from Monday thru Thursday. It's a fine film with plenty of good music.

Rev. H. P. George has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church at Bernardston after five years of service to accept a call to West Haven, Vt.

Mrs. Indul Pak of Korea who was a speaker at the Missionary conference here last summer will be the speaker at Sage chapel at the Seminary, Sunday morning.

## Believe It Or Not There's Good Skiing

Visitors from Northfield who have recently traveled north through New Hampshire report that many sport enthusiasts are enjoying skiing up in the vicinity of Tuckerman's Ravine at Mt. Washington, and at Pinkham Notch. Many automobiles may be seen on the highways going to favorite places for the pastime. The Supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest camp states that during the month of April about 4300 cars were parked at the AMC camp, where skiers start their climb in the snows. In April 6630 people made the climb of Tuckerman Ravine. Visitors have come from many states, largely in New England and some from foreign shores. Prospects are that there will be fine skiing for a number of weeks more probably into June.

## The Center School Honor Roll Pupils

The following honor roll has just been issued for the pupils of the Center school for the past period and is as follows: High honors, grade 8, Richard Danforth, Donald Newton, Evelyn Russell, and Ruth Spaulding. Grade 6, Barbara Addison, Janet Kehl, and Gloria Savcheff. Grade 5, Betty Phelps, Karlene Tyler, and Fay Warnock. Honors: Grade 8, June Browning, Beth Hammond, Joseph Holton, Robert Miller, Dorothy Pratt, Helen Savcheff, Ethel Tenney, David Walsh, and Genevieve Wozniak. Grade 7, Ida Bugbee, Muriel Dresser, Helen Dymerski, Peter Ladzinski, Betty Richardson, Winona Robinson, Esther Smolen, and Fred Stone. Grade 6, Billy Andrews, Arline Dunnell, Olive Fisher, Barbara Harris, Enid Miner, Anna Slaght, and Alice Stevens. Grade 5, John Addison, Stephen Gorzocski, Jean Murphy, Roger Polhemus, Carl Stone, Arline Williams, and Donald Woodbury.

## Collided In Gill

Early last Thursday morning, Daniel VanValkenberg, an employee at Mt. Hermon school, and living in Gill was driving his sedan south on the Gill road expecting to give friends who were visiting him an enjoyable trip during the day. About a half mile north of the Route 2 intersection at Riverside he met a car going north driven by Philip Bilej of the Hinsdale road and the two met almost head-on with both cars sustaining much damage. In the VanValkenberg car were Mrs. Helen VanValkenberg who suffered bruises and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phillips of Burlington, Vt., who received several cuts and bruises about their heads. The trip had to be abandoned. State Patrolman Coutu investigated the accident.

## Girl Scout News

Troop 1, Ellen Giebel reports a meeting at the Chateau Tuesday, when Mr. Brown, a naturalist gave a most interesting talk on ferns. They accompanied him on a walk along the Nature Trail. Troop 2, Arline Dunnell reports the troop taking flag and fire prevention tests last week. Capt. Potts assigned the girls to bring food or money for punch to be sold this Friday evening at the dance recital.

## HERMON ITEMS

The French department produced an adaptation of "Topaze" by Marcel Pagnol in Camp hall Tuesday noon before a delighted audience. Lawrence Daggett adapted this first performance of the French department, a comedy, which was directed by James Covell. The cast was made up of Robert deVeer, Glenn Giebel, James Fizzolio, Charles Alton, L. D. Bevan, R. A. Brackett, R. J. Brown, R. L. Cornell, George Davidson, W. D. Leggett, W. J. McFaul, S. E. Newton, A. L. Duntson, J. C. Taggart, T. D. Vreeland, C. S. Whiffen, C. E. Willis, and A. M. Warden.

The Hermonite, the school publication, held its 50th anniversary banquet at the Northfield hotel Tuesday night and the following were guests: Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster; Edgar Livingstone, Lester P. White, White, Carroll Riker, Albert E. Robert, George Lawrence. The toastmaster was Robert Porter, this year's editor-in-chief. The senior members of the board who gave their farewell speeches to-night were: Robert Greene, assistant editor; George Davidson, business manager; Charles Allen, Robert Beaman, George Bliss, James McCausland, David Sherman, Robert Manchester, Charles Hoelzer, David Carleton, L. Furlong Monsanto. Others who made short speeches were Stedman Howard, next year's editor, and Harry A. Erickson, faculty advisor. A short golf tournament was enjoyed in the afternoon.

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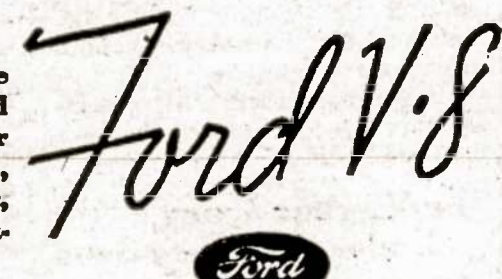
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Monday evening the monthly business meeting of the Friendly class at the home of Miss Helen Handy.  
Tuesday at six o'clock the monthly brotherhood.  
Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.  
May 17 and 18, Congregational state conference at Lowell.  
May 23 to 30, "Come to Church" visitation.  
May 28, Cafeteria supper and entertainment by the choir.

**South Church**  
Rev. Mary Andrews Conner  
Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Church school; 10:45, church worship. The thought around which the service will turn, will be "Christ in Hades."  
The annual May meeting of the Unitarian church in general will be held in Boston, May 23 to 28. The minister of the local church and Mrs. O. D. Doolittle will attend.

**Free Methodist Church**  
Rev. Albert Reining  
Sunday School, 10:30; Preaching, 11:30; Sermon: "What Does It Mean to Save a Soul?"; Young People's service, 6:30; Evening service, 7:30, sermon: "Where Are the Other Nine?"; Thursday evening, 7:30, teachers meeting; 8:00, Evening service.

**St. Patrick's Church**  
Rev. James I. Mitchell  
Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

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### PERSONALS

A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield hotel is enjoying a week's vacation visiting several places and a sojourn at Atlantic City.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Pine St., Northfield, at the Farren hospital on Sunday, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townsend of Flushing, N. Y., are at their cottage on Rustic Ridge for an indefinite stay.

Reverends Charles C. and Mary Andrews Conner were in Springfield Wednesday to attend part of the sessions of the Universalist state convention which was held in the church of the Unity, May 11-13.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jack of Hazleton, Pa., who recently purchased a home on Highland Ave., corner Pine street, will arrive in town Saturday for the summer.

On Rustic Ridge, summer residents arriving and occupying their cottages are Rev. and Mrs. William Bollman of Reading, Pa., Miss Lucy Jackson of Madison, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards of Greenwich, Ct.

Miss Margaret Ross returned last Friday from a winter spent in California and is now at her home in the Highlands. She visited at the Robbins home in Lemon Grove, for a short time.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Jamaica, N. Y., has arrived at her cottage in Mountain Park to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg are leaving St. Petersburg, Fla., for Northfield the last of this week by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton entertained for Mothers' Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowd of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoddard and son Merrill of Greenfield, and Mrs. Carrie G. Britton, East Northfield, who returned with her daughter to Springfield for a week's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Madden of Brooklyn who have spent many summer on the Ridge will this season occupy the home of Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage on the Winchester road. The Gages will live in their cottage.

Mrs. Spurgeon Gage is this week visiting Miss Mary Dewey of Royalston, Vt. Miss Dewey was for many years a teacher at Mt. Hermon and head of the English department.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. White of Mount Hermon entertained the Gill P-T. A. members at their home Tuesday evening.

Rev. Philip T. Phelps who has spent the winter in New York City has returned to Northfield and is now occupying his home on Rustic Ridge.

Dr. John R. Mott has just returned from attendance at the International YMCA convention held in Mysore, India. He is president of the convention.

Mrs. R. H. Towner of New York City has been at her summer home, Vernon Green, arranging for considerable improvements to be made this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke of Thompsonville, Conn. are now located in their summer home on Rustic Ridge for the season.

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A drama, entitled "He is the Son of God," will be given at the Congregational vestry on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the young people of the Whately church under the leadership of Rev. Gustin; this is a very impressive drama, and will be helpful to all who are able to attend. The public is heartily invited.

J. Lincoln Hammond of Northfield Farms in his will filed recently, leaves \$5 to his daughter, Bessie L. Warner of Springfield and the same to his son, Murray M. Hammond. The remainder of the estate is left to his wife who is executrix.

Sunset Inn at Northfield Farms with Mrs. Charles E. Leach as hostess is now open to the public for the summer season.

From Montague comes the announcement of the engagement of Gertrude Dresser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dresser to Anthony Silva of Edgartown. The date of the marriage has not been fixed. The Dresser family were former residents of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard who were recently married have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Howard on Highland avenue.

Rev. H. F. Randolph of the First Methodist church, Greenfield, and with a residence here, is attending the annual conference of the Methodist church at Gardner.

### At The Victoria

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### EDITORIAL

Memorial Day is approaching and will fall on Sunday, May 30 but observed on Monday, the following day. It will be observed in Northfield with appropriate exercises as well as in every hamlet, town and city throughout the land. It is said that the occasion for making Memorial Day a legal holiday began when Southern women took to decorating the graves of their dead after the Civil War. The idea spread north and on May 30th, 1888 was officially celebrated for the first time. General Logan, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army issued the first proclamation and the purpose was designed for the strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country. The day was made a legal holiday in Massachusetts in 1881. Well may we make it a memorial day and not a holiday.

As we approach Memorial Day, Flag Day and the Fourth of July, when our patriotism leads us to a display of the flag, let us be careful just how we display it and not make serious blunders as was evident on Main street in Northfield last Patriots' Day, in at least two cases. Perhaps we all need to learn something about the use and the way to fling "Old Glory to the winds." There is a code concerning the display of the flag and it would be a good idea to make a study of the same before we are criticized for the mistakes we make.

The coronation of George VI and his Queen is over, but the pomp and pageantry has interested the whole world and many in Northfield awoke in the early morning hours and listened to the description of the proceedings. It has proved a wonderful stimulus to our friendship with our English cousins and has painted a most impressive picture of the English Empire's might and strength. Well may we join with our English friends and say, "God Save the King."

## THE BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP



### The Back Yard Gardener

I heard a man on the radio a week or so ago, I believe it was Clark Thayer from the Mass. State college, telling about some flowers he'd recommend for back yard gardeners like you and me.

One point he made was that most folks are satisfied each year with the old favorites such as calendulas, bachelor's buttons, zinnias, marigolds, nasturtiums, cosmos, and the like. But why be satisfied meeting old friends summer after summer? Why not get acquainted with a few new ones each year. And I said to myself, "Amen, brother, amen."

So here are, as near as I can remember, some of the varieties which he suggested. Of course, he mentioned some of the old-timers, but gave the newer varieties.

Cosmos, orange flare, is something decidedly different. It's really a new form and is distinctly early and free flowering. It has a rich glowing orange color and reaches a height of approximately four feet.

Another one which should be given a trial is Cosmos Sensation which is pink and white. Fantasy, which is a chrysanthemum flowered zinnia, is worth trying. A second type of zinnia worth mentioning is the scabiosa flowered group. He mentioned another type of zinnia which is being offered for the first time this year—zinnia lincaris. This plant grows about 10 inches high and spreads out to cover about two square feet. The flowers are deep orange with a

yellow stripe in the center of each petal.

He said verbenas venosa lilacina gives excellent results when treated as an annual.

If you like a flower of the black-eyed Susan or ox-eyed daisy type, you might try rudbeckia My Joy.

Strains of China aster can now be had that are resistant to wilt disease, but not resistant to aster yellow. And snapdragons resistant to rust are listed and should prove satisfactory. You remember that some time ago I spoke about snapdragons being about the best garden flower you could have, in my estimation anyway.

The new marigold, Crown of Gold is the one that lacks odor in its foliage. And another one worth trying is Dwarf Royal Scot or double marigold. A new dwarf double blue bachelor's button is Jubilee Gem, although Mr. Thayer said that the stock of this variety is not too plentiful. Of course it is pretty late to plant seeds of any of these varieties now, but I imagine that you can get plants from most nurseries.

### Pine Street School

Scholastic honors for the pupils of the Pine street school have been announced as follows: High honors, Lillian Dawe, Carleton Finch, James Mattern of grade 8; Arline Finch of grade 4. Honors: Marie Young, Pauline Spencer, Valentine Plotcyck of grade 8; Ted Powell, Ruth Ricket of grade 7; Sidney Given, Mary Allen, grade 6.

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### FIRST MOTHERS' DAY

At the South church last Sunday morning, Mothers' Day, an account was given of the beginnings of the day in the church. A summary of what had been gained by a study of the denominations of Protestantism was to be made in the church service. In one of the denominations considered the day originated. The reference was made in the church school.

The day was first observed, of which there is any record, in the Sunday school of the Universalist church in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 22, 1892. The death of the pastor's mother was announced in the opening of the Sunday school by the superintendent, and he proposed that the service be a memorial to Mrs. Emily C. Pullman, mother of Rev. Royal H. Pullman, the pastor, and that thereafter a Sunday in May be set apart annually in honor of universal motherhood, which was done.

It was more than twenty years before the day was made sacred by act of Congress. Nebraska was the first state of the union to make the day a legal holiday. In 1913, Congressman Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, at the request of Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, introduced a joint resolution whereby the President should designate by proclamation that the second Sunday in May be Mothers' Day, and the first proclamation was made by President Wilson in 1914.

It is noteworthy that in the same denomination, the Universalist, in which Children's Day originated in June, 1857, now generally observed in the churches of Christendom, Mothers' Day was first set apart, May, 1892.

### At Caney Creek, Pippapass, Kentucky

Down at Caney Creek, in Pippapass, Knott County, Kentucky, is a community center and a Junior college which is doing a great work and has enlisted the interest of Northfield friends who are endeavoring to aid the work of education and spiritual training there. Down in that territory life is one bare existence and children need for the necessities and opportunities of life. Over a thousand children have no school and into this district have gone Christian men and women sacrificing to provide human beings with a chance. Here one will find the real mountaineers of the hills and from there Alice Lloyd is pleading for the encouragement of peoples blessed with the higher standards of living.

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Over 200 boys, girls, and grown-ups are now gathered in cottages to get an education at Caney Creek and the enterprise will have a wonderful future if friends can rally and stand back of the effort. The whole story is a long one, full of common interest and cannot be detailed here but if you want to know more about Caney Creek at Pippapass call upon the Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton and the

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Dan Haskell of Ossining, N. Y. has been spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Haskell at Stonehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler with their daughters, visited Mrs. Rena Tyler in Bristol, Conn., Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds have returned to their home at Dorset, Vt., after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Julia Ennis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson at Amherst this week.

Warren G. Brown and his mother, Mrs. M. H. Brown, were participants in a recent spelling bee in Brattleboro. Warren won five dollars on the treasure word. Both proved excellent participants.

The community sing at the home of W. C. Tyler was attended by forty persons who fully enjoyed the evening. Mrs. George Tyler who was present, greeted her many friends and she received a large bouquet of flowers.

A most interesting and impressive service was conducted at the South Vernon church on Mothers' Day. Rev. George A. Gray preached an appropriate sermon and the choir rendered several selections. E. W. Dunklee sang a solo.

Many people attended the special services at the Vernon chapel last Tuesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Eben Lewis of Plainville, Ct., were present.

The Pond P. T. A. held a business meeting at Pond schoolhouse last Thursday evening. An entertainment followed with readings by the Misses Tyler, Helen Scherlin and Addelle Lane. Harmonica and guitar duets by Mr. and Mrs. William Derrig. The committee in charge were Ernest Johnson and Willis Collier, Jr., and refreshments were served.

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